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**Comments:**

Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Response to Election Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re application of:  Mitsuru SUBE et al.  Serial No.: 10/715,569  Filing Date: November 19, 2003  For: MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC COMPONENT	Art Unit: 3729  Examiner: T. Nguyen
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on March 28, 2005, Applicants elect Species A, figure 2, including claims 17 and 26 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species B-C.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 1, 2005



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